

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 9, 18, 21, 23, 24 and 27 to 30. Please amend Claims 1, 6, 8, 10, 15, 17 and 22 and add new Claims 31 and 32 as follows. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

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1. (Currently Amended) A control method for controlling a printer for providing print-by-reference functionality to a web browser, the method comprising the steps of:
    - providing a web page from a printer's embedded web server to the web browser;
    - receiving a URL entered into the provided web page by the web browser;
    - retrieving a printable document corresponding to the URL from a web site on the Internet; and
    - printing the retrieved document.
  2. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the web page is in HTML format.
  3. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the web page is in XML format.
  4. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the document is in a print-ready format.

5. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, further comprising converting the document to a print-ready format.

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the URL corresponds to a web site having a transfer protocol not supported by the web browser, and for browsing the contents of a remote website, the method further comprises comprising the steps of:

~~providing a web page from a printer's embedded web server to a web browser;~~

~~receiving a URL entered into the provided web page, the URL corresponding to a website having a transfer protocol not supported by the web browser; and~~

~~creating a web page based on contents of the website, the web page including a link to a directory, a link to a document, or links to a directory and a document,~~

~~wherein, if a link to a directory is selected, a new web page is created including a link to a subdirectory, a link to a document, or links to a subdirectory and to a document.~~

7. (Original) A method according to Claim 6, wherein the web page is accessed using HTTP, and the entered URL corresponds to a FTP using website.

8. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for providing browsing of a remote website, the method comprising:~~

~~providing a web page to a browser;~~

receiving a URL entered into the web page from a web browser, the URL corresponding to a remote website; according to Claim 1, further comprising the steps of:  
creating a web page based on contents of the website, the web page including hypertext links, selecting a link; and  
issuing a directory access command corresponding to the link,  
wherein, if the command fails, a document is retrieved corresponding to the link, and  
wherein, if the command is ~~successful~~ succeeds, a new web page is created having hypertext links.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) Computer-executable process steps stored on a computer-readable medium, the steps to ~~provide~~ control a printer for providing print-by-reference functionality to a web browser, the steps comprising:

~~a providing step to provide~~ providing a web page from a printer's embedded web server to the web browser;

~~a receiving step to receive~~ receiving a URL entered into the provided web page by the web browser;

~~a retrieving step to retrieve~~ retrieving a printable document corresponding to the URL from a web site on the Internet; and

~~a printing step to print~~ printing the retrieved document.

11. (Original) Process steps according to Claim 10, wherein the web page is in HTML format.

12. (Original) Process steps according to Claim 10, wherein the web page is in XML format.

13. (Original) Process steps according to Claim 10, wherein the document is in a print-ready format.

14. (Original) Process steps according to Claim 10, further comprising a converting step to convert the document to a print-ready format.

15. (Currently Amended) Computer-executable process steps according to Claim 10, wherein the URL corresponds to a web site having a transfer protocol not supported by the web browser, stored on a computer-readable medium, the process steps to browse the contents of a remote website, the process steps further comprise: comprising:

a providing step to provide a web page from a printer's embedded web server to a web browser;

a receiving step to receive a URL entered into the provided web page, the URL corresponding to a website having a transfer protocol not supported by the web browser; and

a creating step to create a web page based on contents of the website, the web page including a link to a directory, a link to a document, or links to a directory and a document,

wherein, if a link to a directory is selected, a new web page is created including a link to a subdirectory, a link to a document, or links to a subdirectory and to a document.

16. (Original) Process steps according to Claim 15, wherein the web page is accessed using HTTP, and the entered URL corresponds to a FTP using website.

17. (Currently Amended) Computer-executable process steps according to Claim 10, further stored on a computer-readable medium, the process steps to provide browsing of a remote website, the process steps comprising the steps of:

~~a providing step to provide a web page to a browser;~~

~~a receiving step to receive a URL entered into the web page from a web browser, the URL corresponding to a remote website;~~

~~a creating step to create~~ creating a web page based on contents of the website, the web page including hypertext links, selecting a link; and

~~an issuing step to issue~~ issuing a directory access command corresponding to the link,

wherein, if the command fails, a document is retrieved corresponding to the link, and

wherein, if the command is ~~successful~~ succeeds, a new web page is created having hypertext links.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the URL contains e-mail account identification information.

20. (Original) A method according to Claim 19, wherein the web page allows entry of the e-mail account identification information.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 6 ~~21~~, wherein the URL contains e-mail account identification information, and

wherein the created web page contains information retrieved from the e-mail account re-formatted into web format.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Canceled)

25. (Original) Computer-executable process steps according to Claim 10, wherein the URL contains e-mail account identification information.

26. (Original) Computer-executable process steps according to Claim 25, wherein the web page allows entry of the e-mail account identification information.

27. to 30. (Canceled)

31. (New) A method according to Claim 1, further comprising transforming the retrieved document into a printable document, wherein the step of printing the retrieved document is printing the printable document.

32. (New) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the retrieved document is transformed into a printable document in advance.